

About Boise Idaho

Boise, the "City of Trees", is the capital and largest metropolitan area in Idaho. Approximately 400,000 people live in the Treasure Valley.

The state of Idaho is known worldwide for its majestic mountain ranges, streams and rivers, forests, mountain lakes and outdoor recreational experiences. Boise is transected by the Boise River and a greenbelt walking/biking path throughout the city.

Sporting events include BSU Bronco athletics, Idaho Steelheads hockey, Idaho Stampede basketball, and Boise Hawks baseball. Performance and Fine Arts venues include Idaho Shakespeare Festival, The Boise Contemporary Theater, The Boise Philharmonic, The Boise Art Museum, and Ballet Idaho offer quality. Bogus Basin Ski Resort is a short drive and miles of biking/hiking trails are located within minutes of the hospital grounds.



Amy Pullen, PGY2 at Sawtooth Lake in the Sawtooth Mountains

Boise VA Postgraduate Year Two Ambulatory Care Residency Program

Boise - VAMC -

500 West Fort Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

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Boise_VA_Medical_Center_Pharmacy_
Resident_Program.asp](http://www.boise.va.gov/resources/Boise_VA_Medical_Center_Pharmacy_Resident_Program.asp)

Documents should be postmarked or emailed
by the first Monday in January:

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BOISE VA MEDICAL CENTER

To Care, Heal, Teach, and
Discover

The Program

The Boise Veterans Affairs Medical Center offers an ASHP accredited PGY2 residency program in Ambulatory Care. Two positions are offered for the 2012 class.



PGY2 Residents Amy Pullen (left) and Jamie Ridley Klucken (right) in Silver Team with Program Director Amber Fisher (center)

Program Purpose: The PGY-2 Ambulatory Care residency program at Boise VAMC is designed to produce advanced pharmacy practitioners in primary care. Graduates may be able to find employment in academia and in institutions as an ambulatory care clinical pharmacy specialist or clinical coordinator.

The Boise VA complies with ASHP requirements for PGY-2 residency programs.

- *Establish a collaborative interdisciplinary practice.*
- *In an interdisciplinary ambulatory practice provide patient-centered treatment.*
- *Demonstrate leadership and practice management skills.*
- *Promote health improvement, wellness, and disease prevention.*
- *Provide training or educational activities for health care professionals.*

Residency goals can be customized to the interests of each resident.

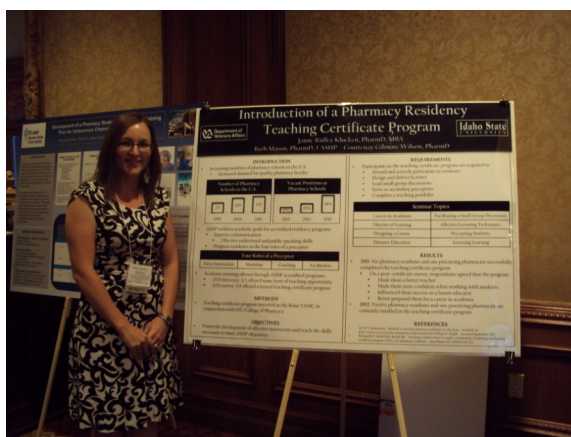
Clinical Training Site

The Boise VAMC is the training site for the PGY-2 residency. The hospital is a teaching site for University of Washington & Family Practice medical residents, PA, NP, RN, and RD students, and Idaho State University pharmacy students. We are honored to be one of five "Centers of Excellence in Primary Care Education". Each resident will be the clinical pharmacist for the medical resident continuity clinic and CBOC, and will complete an interdisciplinary project related to the provision of patient care in an ambulatory care setting. Residents have the opportunity to earn a Teaching Certificate through Idaho State University.

Applicant Qualifications and Selection

The applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, successfully completed an accredited PGY-1 residency, and be licensed to practice in one of the States, territories of the United States, or District of Columbia.

Applicants must participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program. **Applicants must also apply to each program independently of the Match. Please send by the first Monday of January and include your current email address, ASHP match number, and cell phone number:**



Chief Resident **Jamie Ridley Klucken** at ISHP

1. Application For Associated Health Occupations [VHA form 10-2850c](#) and [Form OF 306](#)
2. Two letters of recommendation from healthcare professionals (please mail original signed copies)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Pharmacy School Transcripts
5. Statement describing your PGY-1 experiences and how you think an ambulatory care residency will solidify your ability to create an innovative pharmacy practice at another site (500-750 words).

Selections will be made by the Residency Program Committee.

On-site interviews will be conducted during the month of February.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.



Resident backpacking trip to Sawtooth Lake September 2011.

